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COMPRISING A FUNCTIONAL GENE IN MAGNAPORTHE
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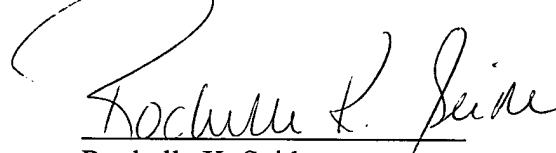
applications. Applicants have identified the prior applications and rely upon such prior applications for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120. The present application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/937,236, filed December 26, 2001, which is a U.S. national stage filing of International PCT Application Serial No. PCT/FR00/00713, filed March 22, 1999.

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